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The new season finds us with a new and beautiful stock of foreign and domestic Cretonnes, Ticking, Dimities, Damasks and Taffetas, in artistic designs and colors; the newest of these being the florals, stripes and Orientals on tinted grounds.

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Full size Axminster at \$18.48 for a special lot, twenty pattern in Seamless, Superior Brussels at \$13.95; Wood Wilton at \$10.95; Persian at \$10.00; while the Seamless Wilton Rug is sold at \$12.50. All are 12x12 feet and are to be seen on our third floor.

## WOMAN BURNED BY GAS HEATER

Miss Helena Wigger Is frightfully injured when explosion occurs.

Miss Helena Wigger, about twenty-four years old, of 121 South Street, was frightfully burned yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when a gas heater exploded in the bathroom at her home. It was at first thought that she was fatally injured, but the attending physician, Dr. J. H. Smith, said that she would probably recover.

In going to light the flames which enveloped her sister, Miss Kate Wigger, who ran to her assistance when she heard the terrifying shrieks, was also burned about the arms.

Miss Wigger had applied a match to light the heater when it exploded. Her sister, Miss Kate Wigger, who was in the room at the time, was also injured. The explosion was caused by a gas leak from the heater. The family is now in a state of shock and the police are investigating the cause of the accident.

## ALLEGED "SPEAKEASY"

Negro Woman Accused of Selling Beer and Whiskey.

Police officers, in connection with the investigation of the alleged speakeasy, have arrested a negro woman, who is accused of selling beer and whiskey. The woman was found in a room in the rear of a building on South Street. She was charged with violating the prohibition laws.

## FUND FOR MOTHER

Wife's Little Mother, She Can Reach Her.

A fund has been organized for the benefit of a woman who is unable to support her mother. The fund is being raised by the sale of tickets at a social given. The woman's mother is in need of financial assistance and the fund is intended to help her.

## James J. Hill Says

That the problem confronting the American people to-day is NOT THE COST OF LIVING, but the COST OF HIGH LIVING.

As a financier who has reached the top of the ladder, as one who knows in detail the situation existing with every class of spenders, we quote Mr. Hill: "It is better for any young man to follow the principles of PLAIN LIVING and HIGH THINKING rather than those of HIGH LIVING and LOW THINKING."

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## BOARD ELECTS LAWRENCE PAUL

Clay Ward Delegation Agrees on Nominee to Succeed Don Leavy.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Grundy, Who Is Put on Finance, Is Slated to Become Chairman.

The Board of Aldermen last night elected Lawrence Paul, of 2311 West Main Street, to succeed John P. Don Leavy as a member of the Board from Clay Ward. The nomination was made by Alderman Mitchell and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Mitchell stated that there were several other men considered for the office, and that he and Alderman Paul had finally decided upon Mr. Paul, both because of his qualifications for the office and the fact that he resided in the south side of the ward, representing a territory extending practically from the Rosemead Road to Third Street.

Standing Committees. Alderman William H. Allen announced the following standing committees to act jointly with those already appointed by the president of the Common Council:

Finance—Barton H. Grundy, John R. Gilman and J. H. Perdue. Streets—Joseph P. Powers, A. C. Nelson, Ordway Puller and Mark Gunst. Light—Joseph P. Powers, W. J. Gilman and H. W. Melton.

Water—John J. Mitchell, P. H. Donahoe and Arthur C. Nelson. Electricity—W. J. Gilman, Ordway Puller and Lawrence Paul. Grounds and Buildings—H. W. Melton, John B. Hilley and John J. Mitchell.

Ordinances, Charter and Reform—Mrs. Gustaf, Ordway Puller and W. J. Gilman. Street Cleaning—P. H. Donahoe, John B. Hilley and Lawrence Paul. Markets—John J. Mitchell and Joseph P. Powers.

Police—John B. Hilley, Arthur C. Nelson and Lawrence Paul. Relief of the Poor—John J. Mitchell, Mrs. Gustaf and W. J. Gilman. Printing and Claims—Joseph P. Powers and R. H. Donahoe.

Public Investments—Arthur C. Nelson, Mrs. Gustaf and Lawrence Paul. St. John's Hospital—John B. Hilley, W. J. Gilman and Ordway Puller. James River Improvement—P. H. Donahoe and John B. Hilley.

Board of Public Interest—W. J. Gilman and Joseph P. Powers. Citizens elected by Board of Aldermen—J. T. Palmatore and Moses L. Rose. Sidewalk Paving.

Alderman Powers offered a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$15,000 to be used for paving sidewalks. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. With reference to report to other branch of the Council, The Appropriation for paving sidewalks has been exhausted and Mr. Powers offered this in order that present repairs to various parts of the city may be satisfied.

The Mayor was authorized to execute an agreement with the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works for the construction of a twenty-inch water main over South Street.

The building inspector was directed to furnish the Council chamber with chairs and desks similar to those in the State Senate chamber, and to make other necessary improvements.

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## TYLER ATTACKS PAGE'S FIGURES

Challenges Statement Comparing Funds Used to Retire State Debt.

Major S. Ethel Tyler, of Norfolk, is much exercised over an article headed "Paying State Debt," which appeared in The Times-Dispatch in the issue of September 7. He thinks it does his father, former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, an injustice. Major Tyler says the article "perverts the facts." Further on in a letter to this paper he says "It is hard to understand why any one showing such monumental ignorance should hold the position of dispensing news on a paper as widely read as is yours, for the facts are directly to the contrary from what is stated in the article." Still further on he refers to "the misleading and untrue statement."

The portion of the article to which he objects is as follows: "Under the administration of Governor Tyler, the State bought bonds to the value of \$1,111,500. For the four years from January 1, 1902, to February 1, 1906, during the administration of Governor Montague, the purchases were \$204,500, while during the term of Governor Swanson they were \$358,400. It is recalled that Governor Tyler found a large balance in the treasury when he came in, while Governor Montague had none to work with."

Inasmuch as The Times-Dispatch has had no occasion to examine the records in the office of the Second Auditor, it must refer the epithets of "monumental ignorance," "gross perversion" and "misleading and untrue statement" to Second Auditor Roosevelt Page, who is now in the hands of the State Auditor, Mr. J. H. Donahoe.

According to a statement furnished by Mr. Page and reiterated yesterday upon inquiry, there was to the credit of the sinking fund, available for the purchase of bonds, on the day Governor Tyler went into office, the sum of \$1,111,500, while when he went out and Governor Montague went in there was nothing left at all—save the trifling of \$24,905. The solution is very obvious, as the money had been used to pay bonds during Governor Tyler's administration, and reference was made to it to explain the discrepancy in the reduction of the debt between the two administrations.

The Auditor's statement is a gross perversion of the facts. The money was not used to pay bonds during Governor Tyler's administration, but was used to pay the interest on the bonds. The money was used to pay the interest on the bonds, and the principal of the bonds was paid by the State.

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## COURT SWEEP PASS ON TAX QUESTION

Construction of Constitution Will Decide Taxation of City Property.

HOW TO KILL ARMY WORM

Poison Better Than Brutal Attacks With Logs—Vacation Trips.

No matter what may be the outcome of the various suits now pending regarding the attempt of the Auditor of Public Accounts to levy State taxes against the property of cities and counties from which the localities derive revenue, it will finally be tested in the Supreme Court. An appeal is certain.

An interesting point is that no action by the Legislature can affect the situation after the courts have been heard from. Should the Supreme Court say that the construction of the Constitution is to the effect that such city property is exempt, no act could affect it. On the other hand, a judicial decision that the property was taxable would be final. Only an amendment to the Constitution could work a change.

Heard Richmond Case. The application of City Attorney H. R. Pollard for release from taxation on the part of the city of Richmond, so far as its gas and water plants and other public utilities from which it derives revenue are concerned, will be heard in the Hustings Court September 23. Judge R. G. Southall, of Amelia, will sit in these hearings.

In another form the same question will be before the Circuit Court of Richmond on September 16 on the dissolution of an injunction preventing the taxation of watershed lands owned by the State and now in the hands of Lynchburg.

State Auditor Moore desires not to be misunderstood in his position in this matter. He says frankly that were he making a constitution he would exempt from taxation the property of cities, towns and counties from which revenues are derived, on the broad ground that the revenue is really used for public purposes, and if such money was not so secured it would have to be raised by direct taxation.

But Mr. Moore is merely an administrative officer, sworn to enforce the Constitution and statutes and not to make laws. He believes that he must enforce taxation of public property owned by localities and earning revenue. The Constitution says that the following is exempt from taxation: "Property directly or indirectly owned by the State, except lands and property lawfully owned and held by counties, cities, towns or school districts, and wholly and exclusively for county, city, town or public school purposes."

This alone would give the Auditor a chance to argue that the revenue from public utilities is used for public purposes and is not for the additional provision "Wherever any building or land, or part thereof, mentioned in this section, and not belonging to the State, shall be leased or shall be a source of revenue or profit, all of such buildings or lands shall be liable to taxation as other lands and buildings in the same county, city or town."

MURDERS ARMY WORM

Armed Men Effective Than Smiling Him Over the Head.

H. A. Mapp, of Norfolk, sends to Commissioner Koller, of the Department of Agriculture, a new remedy for the army worm, used with success by the manager of the M. M. Farm, owned by Hallway & Company. This remedy mixed water and paris green and spread a strip across an affected field, with the result that the worms were killed and prevented from doing further damage.

This remedy seems to be better than the remedy proposed by the National Department of Agriculture, which recommended that a trench be dug around the field and the worms destroyed by mashing in their heads with a log pulled the trench by a mule. Catching the army worms and breaking in his head would probably be effective, just as destroying potato bugs by catching them and starving them to death in traps would be, but it cannot be done with a mule who cannot be induced to walk in a trench or ditch of any sort.

Back From Vacation. Clerk H. Stewart Jones, of the Supreme Court, has returned from a trip into Canada in an automobile. The machine was shipped to New York, where it was repaired. Mr. Jones returned to Richmond yesterday morning and was met by his family. He secured a vast amount of color.

Last of all the Capital people, Dick Blackman, the Capital elevator man, departed yesterday on his vacation. Being a student of zoology, Mr. Blackman will journey to Baltimore where he hears of a pet oyster who has been taught to turkey trot.

Will Make Cholera Serum. State Veterinarian W. G. Chism, of North Carolina, called on Commissioner Koller, of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday. It seems his State is to begin the manufacture of hog cholera serum and will have a surplus to sell other States. This will probably be the only product the State in the South.

Another Security Concern. Another of the big security corporations from other States which are seeking Virginia charters with such facility was incorporated yesterday. It is the Utah Securities Corporation, with Richmond offices. The capital stock is from \$1,000 to \$50,000.00.

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## BENEDICTS BOUND FOR WASHINGTON

Mrs. Gill's Cupid's Express Leaves This Morning Laden With Lovelorn.

Politics and love don't keep. Mrs. Gill, well versed in the psychology of the matrimonially inclined, wisely planned her excursion to Washington for the day following the Administrative Board primary. With the political sea once more serene and five worthy citizens delegated by popular vote to steer the ship of State at \$5,000 per annum steer, the thoughts of the newly-fledged voter turn naturally to the more charming items of life in a city—love, marriage and installment-plan furniture.

With the setting complete, it is only necessary to add that at 5 o'clock this morning, from Hancock and Broad Streets, Mrs. J. R. Gill, superintendent of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, will run her early autumn Cupid's arrow to the national capital, where ministers lie in wait to tie the knot speedily, without undue publicity and at a nominal charge. The fare for the round trip is a mere bagatelle compared with seventy years of wedded bliss.

Those who have followed the wedded lives of the scores of couples who were made one on Mrs. Gill's earlier excursions, point out the fact that not a single one of them ever had to resort to the divorce courts for relief. The uniform happiness which has settled down upon the Gillified unions, and bathes the matches in a lasting after-glow of deep-seated happiness, points to a lucky star which follows behind the rear coaches of the Cupid's special and wards off all ill.

While the excursion is planned primarily to accommodate the lovelorn, any one in search of a pleasant trip to the national capital will be welcomed. On its return trip to Richmond the train will leave Washington Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Going After Big Plant. The business enterprise committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet today at 2 o'clock for the purpose of the meeting has not been stated. It is expected that details will be arranged for moving the big moving plant from a nearby city to Richmond.

During the winter, from the 1st to the 15th, the field should be marked in the field and the seed should be carefully selected. The seed should be nearly cylindrical in shape, tapering at both ends, and the ends should be slightly flattened. The seed should be light in color, and the ends should be slightly flattened. The seed should be light in color, and the ends should be slightly flattened.

Recruit Militia TO FULL STRENGTH

War Department Plans to Have Volunteers Ready If Trouble Comes.

Hopes of active service in Mexico have again been aroused in the minds of the Virginia Volunteers by the reception of a circular from the War Department, showing that increased activity in the matter of recruiting it to be had. It is planned to assign one man to a company of militia to attend to recruiting, and to the minimum strength, in which many are unfortunately deficient.

Similar circulars have been sent out within the past year, but the plan of having a special person to attend to recruiting is a new one. Wherefore the volunteers are agitated.

It is not probable, however, according to officials, that anything especially new is intended. Under the pulling of the Attorney-General of the United States, the organized militia cannot be sent out of the United States for service. True, a provision which will permit this is incorporated in the militia pay bill, now before Congress, but it is not expected to become law before the end of the year at the earliest. So there will be many months time in which to get ready.

Nevertheless, it is evident that the policy of the War Department is to have the organized militia on a footing such as will make it effective if trouble comes.

STUART DID NOT WRITE TO MARTIN

Baltimore Sun Story Puts Candidate for Governor in Ridiculous Position.

Not one drop of truth exists in the statement recently published in the Baltimore Sun, and emanating from the Washington correspondent to the effect that Henry C. Stuart had written to Senator Thomas S. Martin, announcing his candidacy for Governor. The whole story, according to Mr. Stuart, is false, and it seems it was manufactured by the correspondent.

A friend of Mr. Stuart, who wrote him regarding the matter, has received a reply. Mr. Stuart cannot see why he should not write to Senator Martin if he desired, but the Baltimore Sun article puts him in a ridiculous position in the matter of his candidacy, since he made formal announcement in The Times-Dispatch nearly a year ago, and to have it stated that he makes an announcement now through Senator Martin is rather awkward.

## URGES SELECTION IN CORN-SEEDING

Governor Issues Another of His Agricultural Proclamations.

Selection of seed corn is urged in a proclamation issued yesterday by Governor Mann. Careful farmers are paying more and more attention to selection in the matter of crops, as well as in live stock. In fact, the world now plans for the good of future generations in all respects save as to men and women.

The Governor is already prominent for the proclamations he has issued concerning agricultural interests. His latest is as follows: Whereas, the production of corn in sufficient quantities means plenty of cattle and hogs, and plenty of cattle means plenty of grass and hay and a considerable increase of improved lands; and

Whereas, good crops of corn must largely depend upon the seed used; and Whereas, by experiments published in circular ninety-five, issued by the Seed Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture, the average germination of Virginia corn is greater than in any other State in the Union; and

Whereas, the time is approaching for the selection of seed for the next two years, as it is always desirable to have seed for one year ahead;

Now, therefore, I, William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, do earnestly request the farmers of the State to thoroughly inform themselves upon this most important matter, and while the corn is in the field to select seed for the next two years, and to cross permit for sale to their less fortunate neighbors and to people in other States.

I suggest that corn selected for seed be taken from single stalks of the best high-free from rust or other blemishes, and from two or more ears about four feet from the ground. The selected stalks should be marked and left in the field until the corn is dry, then shuck and put in a dry place protected from rats and mice.

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